Dummer Academy

South Byfield, Massachusetts

1899-1900

Established 1763

THE MANSION HOUSE

DUMMER ACADEMY

1899=1900

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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1900

FOUNDER

HON. WILLIAM DUMMER,

Lieutenant Governor Massachusetts Bay Province, 1716-1730;
Acting Governor, 1723-1728; 1729-1730.

PRINCIPALS

Samuel Moody, A. M.	1763-1790
Isaac Smith, A. M.	1790-1809
Benjamin Allen, LL. D.	1809-1811
Abiel Abbot, D. D.	1811-1819
Samuel Adams, A. M.	1819-1821
Nehemiah Cleaveland, LL. D.	1821-1840
Phineas Nichols, Eng. Dept.	1837-1841
Frederick A. Adams, Ph. D.	1840-1846
Henry Durant, A. M.	1847-1849
Ariel Parish Chute, A. M.	1850-1853
Marshall Henshaw, D. D., LL. D.	1854-1859
John S. Parsons, A. M.	1861-1862
Solon Albee, A. M.	1863-1864
Edwin L. Foster, A. M.	1864-1865
Levi Wentworth Stanton, A. M.	1866-1872
Ebenezer Greenleaf Parsons, A. M.	1872-1882
John Wright Perkins, A. M.	1882-1894
George B. Rogers, A. M.	1894-1896
Perley Leonard Horne, A. M.	1896-

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PERLEY LEONARD HORNE, A. M.,
Latin, English and Themes.

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Classics and Classical History.

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Vocal and Instrumental Music and Harmony.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dummer Academy is situated in the town of Newbury, County of Essex, in one of the healthful and beautiful country districts of the famous North Shore of Massachusetts Bay. The location is especially well suited to a boarding school. There are no public attractions near. The villages of Byfield and Rowley are three miles distant while the city of Newburyport is four miles away. These places have stations on the Boston & Maine Railroad. They are connected with the Academy by an electric railway.

The Academy offers all the advantages of a secondary school. Its work is thorough, systematic and progressive. While it prepares pupils for entrance to colleges and technical schools, yet it offers an exceptionally complete course for those who have no further study in view. The needs of the individual are consulted with an aim to develop the best in him. Boys of all ages are received and particular attention is paid to the arrangement of their courses. Pupils of advanced age are given every encouragement to graduate early. The opportunity is offered to any who desire to carry on graduate work. By pursuing one year of graduate study pupils may be prepared to take the Sophomore year of college work.

Girls of the vicinity are permitted to attend the Academy as day students.

The school is primarily a home school. There are as few rules as may be consistent with good discipline. Great freedom of action is allowed. Students are required to be courteous and

punctual; to keep their rooms and personal appearance neat; to attend church regularly, and to write home once a week. They are expected to act in a gentlemanly manner at all times.

Daily exercise is required, as both healthful and manly. Out-of-door sports are practiced when the weather allows; on stormy days the exercise is in the gymnasium. Athletic sports of all kinds are judiciously encouraged. The Parker and Mill rivers, which enclose a part of the Academy farm, afford excellent bathing and boating.

At stated periods on each day the student studies under the supervision of an instructor.

South Byfield is remarkably healthy. Cases of sickness have been very few. However, when occasion requires, prompt and efficient care is given. Several competent physicians and professional trained nurses are within easy reach of the school. The health of each boy is cared for as carefully as are his studies. To this end regular hours for rising and retiring and for daily study and exercise are prescribed.

It is believed that ability to use correctly the English language is of primary importance. Therefore, the Academy offers a course in Daily Themes which is prescribed for all pupils throughout the year. These themes must be short, and may be written upon any subject. The chief purpose is to teach fluent and correct expression. Public declamation is required of every pupil with the object of encouraging good composition, proper bearing, clear pronunciation and suitable expression. Special mention is made of those who excel.

The Dummer Forum is a debating society made up from members of the school. Its meetings occur bi-weekly. It serves to encourage public address and offers practice in parliamentary rulings.

The Dummer News is published monthly during the school year. It is purely local, confining itself to the affairs of the school,

and aims to interest pupils and friends, particularly graduates who may wish to keep in touch with the Academy.

The Dummer Academy Athletic Association cares for the athletic interests of the school. It has regular sessions for business once a month.

At regular intervals lectures of interest and value on educational subjects are given by members of the faculty. Several public lectures are given each year under the auspices of the Academy. This year the course includes:—Piano and Voice Recital, Miss Gertrude May Bent; The Development of the Periodic Law, Henry J. Wilder, A. B.; The Development of Greek Classical Poetry, Wm. D. Sprague, A. B.; Roman Life as Depicted by Martial, Melvin T. Holbrook, A. B.; The Origin and Growth of the Constitution of the United States, Thomas Edward Wilde; Subject to be Announced, Maurice Lacroix; Subject to be Announced, Perley L. Horne, A. M.; three lectures, Geometrical Transformation, Algebra and Why We Study It, Analytic Geometry and Graphic Algebra, by Miss Alice Bache Gould.

From the income of the Moody Kent Fund, founded for the purpose, six gold medals will be awarded for the best standing in each of the following branches:—English; Classics (Greek and Latin); Modern Languages (French and German); Mathematics; Science; History. These prizes will be distributed on Commencement Day.

Applicants for admission to the Academy must be recommended by their latest instructor for scholarship and character. Applicants for the Junior Class are examined in Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography. Pupils will be received into the Preparatory Class without examination. Written examinations are held each month. Reports made up from the daily work and monthly examinations, together with reports of conduct, are sent to the parents or guardian of each boy.

The rate of tuition is $500 a year; day scholars, not residents

of Newbury, $75; residents of Newbury, $25. A laboratory fee of $5 is charged all students taking the course in Physics or Chemistry. All bills are invariably due at the beginning of each term.

A deposit of $25 is required at registration to cover incidental expenses, breakage, and the like. A careful account is kept and at the close of the year is sent with the balance, if there is any, to the parent or guardian.

A GROUP OF HOUSE BOYS

STUDENTS

SENIOR CLASS.

Edward Howard Bennett,	Saugus.
Wilbert Arthur Bishop,	Rowley.
Joseph Wilkinson Crowe,	South Byfield.
Frederick Harrison Johnson,	Byfield.
Roy Wilder Johnson,	Cleveland, O.
Evan Campbell Lewin,	Jamaica, W. I.
George R. Mitchell,	Cleveland, O.
Garabed Najarian,	Aintab, Turkey.
Curtis Tilton Sanborn,	Byfield.

SENIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

Frank Trenholm Crowe,	South Byfield.
Guy Clement Myers,	Cleveland, O.
Griesser Winston Patteson,	Ashland, O.
Warren Harvey Small,	Charlestown.
Robert Wesselhoeft,	Cambridge.

JUNIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

Charles Randolph Bennett,	Saugus.
Joseph Torrey Bishop,	Newton Centre.
John Wesley Ferguson,	Bloomfield, N. J.
James Smith Rogers,	Byfield.
William Edward Montgomery,	Wakefield.
John Dwight Seaver,	Templeton.
Stuart Winch,	Templeton.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Preston Goodwin Adams,	Newbury.
Harold Leslie Bailey,	Byfield.
Frank Joseph Burns,	South Byfield.
Charles Thurman Knight,	South Byfield.
James Forrest Montgomery,	Wakefield.
Gerald Leslie Rogers,	Byfield.
George Albert Todd,	Rowley.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Harry Carleton Adams,	Newbury.
Nathaniel Ambrose,	South Byfield.
Ernest Carver,	Manaos, Brazil, S. America.
Alfred Howard Crowe,	South Byfield.
Kenneth Wheelwright Cummings,	South Byfield.
Lincoln Cummings,	South Byfield.
Edward Luther Noyes,	Newbury.
Robert Noyes,	Byfield.
William Chipman Noyes,	Newbury.

The following girls from the neighborhood are admitted to instruction at the Academy.

SENIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

Nellie Anstice Adams,	Newbury.
Clara Evelyn Ambrose,	South Byfield.
Catherine Maria Moynihan,	South Byfield.
Mabel Annie noyes.	Newbury,

JUNIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

Cora Jeanette Ambrose,	South Byfield.
Catherine Elizabeth Crowe,	South Byfield.
Arbella Pingree,	Newbury.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Jennie Arlin,	South Byfield.
Jennie Bailey,	Byfield.
Sarah Burns,	South Byfield.
Annie Alden Caldwell,	South Byfield.
Mary Newman Caldwell,	South Byfield.
Katherine Agnes Cavanagh,	Boston.
Cora Johnson,	Byfield.
Abbie Moynihan,	South Byfield.
Jennie Noyes,	Byfield.
Lena Pearson,	Byfield.
Hannah Pingree,	Newbury.
Bertha Folsom Taylor,	Newbury.
Mary Toomey,	Newbury.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Georgiana Noyes,	Byfield.

HOURS

7.00 A. M. Rising.
7.30 A. M. Breakfast.
9.00 to 12.00 } School Exercise.
1.00 to 3.00 }
12.00 M. Dinner.
3.30 to 5.00 P. M. Exercise.
6.00 P. M. Supper.
7.00 to 8.30 P. M. Study Hour.
9.30 P. M. Retiring.

COURSES OF STUDY

The courses of study have been carefully arranged to meet the requirements for admission to all the leading colleges and scientific schools.

The development of the elective system in choice of studies to be presented for examination for entrance to Harvard College has rendered it advisable to extend the elective system in the secondary schools. The number of courses in English, History, and the Sciences have been increased.

In English, advanced students can anticipate their college Freshman English.

In History, a course in "mediæval and modern European History" will be given. This course will be conducted by lectures, recitations, conferences on outside reading, and by special reports. The opportunity is also offered to study carefully a special field of History.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

First Year.	Each Week.
English and Grammar.	5 periods.
Arithmetic.	5 "
United States History and Geography.	5 "
Physical Geography (Elementary) and Civil Government.	5 "

Second Year.	
English and Grammar.	5 "
Arithmetic reviewed and completed.	5 "
Elementary Latin.	5 "
Elementary Science.	5 "
Daily Themes required each year.	

I.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

JUNIOR.	Each Week.
Latin begun. Collar & Daniell. Viri Romæ	5 periods.
Algebra.	5 "
English.	5 "
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5 "

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Cæsar, Nepos. Selections from best authors. Composition.	5 "
Greek begun; White's Lessons; Anabasis begun.	5 "
Plane Geometry.	5 "
French or German.	5 "

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Virgil's Aeneid, I–III. Cicero's four Orations against Catiline. Pro Lege Manilia. Composition based on Cicero.	5 "
Xenophon; Herodotus. Composition.	5 "
Mathematics reviewed and Solid Geometry.	5 "
History reviewed.	2 "
French or German.	5 "
English Literature (Optional).	5 "

SENIOR.

Virgil, Aeneid, IV–VIII; Georgics. Bucolics. Cicero, Verres; Milo; Archias. Composition. Sight.	5 "
Homer; Composition. Sight.	5 "
English Literature.	5 "
Experimental Physics.	5 "

Advanced French or German or Elementary German or French, Advanced History, or Advanced Mathematics may be substituted for any equivalent. Advanced English may be taken by those who have already completed English Literature.

Daily themes throughout the course.

II.

SEMI-CLASSICAL COURSE.

OMITTING GREEK OR LATIN.

Junior year the same as in Course I.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.	Each Week.
Latin; regular second year work.	5 periods.
Greek; regular first year work.	5 "
Mathematics; regular second year work.	5 "
French.	5 "
German.	5 "
Advanced History.	5 "
20 periods must be taken.	

SENIOR MIDDLE.	
Latin; regular third year work.	5 "
Greek; regular second year work.	5 "
Mathematics; regular third year work.	5 "
Trigonometry.	3 "
History reviewed.	2 "
French and German reviewed.	6 "
English Literature.	5 "
20 periods must be taken.	

SENIOR.	
Physics (experimental).	5 "
English Literature.	"
Latin; regular fourth year work.	5 "
Greek; " third " "	5 "

Advanced French.	5 periods.
" German.	5 "
" History.	5 "
Analytics and Advanced Algebra.	5 "
Advanced Physics.	5 "
Chemistry.	5 "

Advanced English may be taken by those who have already taken English Literature.

20 periods must be taken.

Daily themes required.

III.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Junior.	Each Week.
Algebra.	5 periods,
English.	5 "
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5 "
Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	5 "
Physiology.	2 "
Junior Middle.	
Latin.	" "
Plane Geometry.	5 "
French.	5 "
German.	5 "
Science.	5 "

20 periods must be taken.

Senior Middle.	
Latin.	5 "
Mathematics reviewed and Solid Geometry.	5 "
French.	3 "
German.	3 "
History reviewed.	2 "
English Literature.	5 "
Advanced History.	5 "
Trigonometry.	3 "

20 periods must be taken.

SENIOR.

Physics.	5 periods.
English Literature.	5 "
Advanced Algebra or Analytics.	5 "
Chemistry.	5 "
Advanced English.	5 "

20 periods must be taken.

Daily themes required.

IV.

ENGLISH COURSE.

JUNIOR.	Each Week.
Algebra.	5 periods.
English.	5 "
Roman History and Greek History or English History and American History.	5 "
Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	5 "
Latin	5 "
Physiology.	2 "

22 periods must be taken.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Second year Latin.	5 "
Second year Mathematics.	5 "
English.	5 "
French.	5 "
German.	5 "
Science.	5 "

20 periods must be taken.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Third year Latin.	5 "
Third year Mathematics.	5 "
Advanced French.	5 "
" German.	5 "
" History.	5 "
English Literature.	5 "

20 periods must be taken.

SENIOR.

Latin.	5 periods.
English Literature.	5 "
Advanced German.	5 "
" French.	5 "
" English.	5 "
Physics.	5 "
Chemistry.	5 "
Advanced History.	5 "

20 periods must be taken.

Daily themes required.

CALENDAR

The Academy year opens the second Wednesday in September. The Fall term closes the Wednesday noon preceding Christmas. The Winter term begins the Wednesday following New Year's Day and closes the Friday noon preceding the last Wednesday in March. The Spring term opens the first Wednesday in April and closes the third Wednesday in June.

The regular examinations for admission are held on the Friday following the close of school in June and on the Tuesday preceding the opening of school in September.

1900—1901.

Entrance Examination, Friday, 9.00 A. M., June 22, 1900.
Entrance Examination, Tuesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 11, 1900.
The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 12, 1900.
The Fall Term ends Wednesday noon, Dec. 19, 1900.
The Winter Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., Jan. 2, 1901.
The Winter Term ends Friday noon, March 22, 1901.
The Spring Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., April 3, 1901.
The Spring Term ends Wednesday, June 18, 1901.
Entrance Examination, Friday, 9.00 A. M., June 21, 1901.

1901—1902.

Entrance Examination, Tuesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 10, 1901.
The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 11, 1901.

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HONORS

Honors awarded during the year beginning January 4, 1899, and ending December 20, 1899.

HONORS IN MATHEMATICS.

NELLIE ANSTICE ADAMS.

IN ENGLISH LITERATURE.

NELLIE ANSTICE ADAMS, CLARA EVELYN AMBROSE.

HONORABLE MENTION.

NELLIE ANSTICE ADAMS,	French, Geology.
CLARA EVELYN AMBROSE,	Latin.
CORA JEANETTE AMBROSE,	English.
WILBERT ARTHUR BISHOP,	English.
MARY ELLEN BURNS,	English, French, History.
ANNIE ALDEN CALDWELL,	Mathematics.
JOSEPH WILKINSON CROWE,	English.
LINCOLN CUMMINGS,	History, Latin.
RICHARD WARREN GRAVES,	English, History.
EVA MAY HOWE,	English, Science.
FREDERICK HARRISON JOHNSON,	English, History, Mathematics.
ROY WILDER JOHNSON,	English.
KATHERINE MARIA MOYNIHAN,	English, Mathematics.
GUY CLEMENT MYERS,	English.
HANNAH PINGREE,	History.
JAMES SMITH ROGERS,	English, Mathematics, Science
CURTIS TILTON SANBORN,	Greek, History, Mathematics
WARREN HARVEY SMALL,	Mathematics.

REFERENCES BY PERMISSION

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